



**BULLETIN 2021- 003
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

EMERGENT AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO MMCC ID CARD REQUIREMENT

Exception period begins: Tuesday February 16, 2021

Exception period ends: Upon further notice

Due to an increased volume on the Maryland OneStop portal, some users may experience intermittent technical difficulties accessing patient information.

In order for patients or caregivers to continue to purchase medical cannabis without disruption, the MMCC is allowing an exception process for dispensary agents checking patient allotments.

EXCEPTION CRITERIA:

The dispensary may allow the patient or caregiver to make purchases under the following conditions.

1. Patient or Caregiver provide the following documents
 - a. Valid Government issued photo ID
 - b. MMCC Patient or Caregiver Identification number
2. Dispensaries are required to log into Metrc if the OneStop portal is not available;
 - a. Verify current patient (and caregiver when applicable)
 - b. Check patient allotment of medical cannabis available for purchase

This exception for the requirement to possess a MMCC ID card for the purchase of medical cannabis is a temporary and emergent measure to assist patients in obtaining needed medication.

THIS SPECIAL EXCEPTION PROCESS TO PURCHASE MEDICAL CANNABIS IS IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.